Public Roads and Bridges.

278. There shall be a system of free public roads and bridges Public roads in Prince George's County, according to the provisions of and bridges. this Act.

SUPERVISION.

279. Matters affecting the roads and bridges of the whole county, except in incorporated towns, shall be under the control of a Board of County Road Commissioners.

280. Matters affecting the roads and bridges of a road district shall be under the supervision of a Board of District Road Trustees.

FORMATION OF BOARDS.

281. The County Commissioners shall appoint until the next general election, when they shall be elected by the Formation of people as County Road Commissioners, three persons, freeholders and residents of said county, comprised in the election districts of said county known as Laurel, Vansville, Bladensburg, Bowie and Kent, as said district existed in January 1, 1900, one of whom shall reside in that portion of said county comprised in the election district of Queen Anne, Marlboro, Melwood, Nottingham and Aquasco, as said district existed and were known on January 1, 1900; and one of whom shall reside in that portion of said county comprised in the election districts of Brandywine, Piscataway, Surratt's, Spalding's and Oxon Hill, as said districts existed and were known on January 1, 1900; also one of whom shall belong to the political party which cast the largest number of votes in said county at the last general election, one of whom shall belong to the political party which cast the largest minority vote in said county at said election, and one of whom shall be selected by the said County Commissioners; which three persons shall constitute the Board of County Road Commissioners. Their terms of office shall begin upon their appointment and qualification, and continue until the first Monday Commission'rs of February, in the year nineteen hundred and two, and until their successors may be elected and qualified, when their office and all records, funds and property under their control shall be turned over to their successors.

282. At the general election to be held on the Tuesday When election next after the first Monday in the month of November, in the year nineteen hundred and one, and at every general election thereafter, the legally qualified voters in that portion of Prince George's comprised in the election districts of

shall take place in districts.